Projects in the Bellary district—cont.

Projects.	Remarks.
	involve a loss on revenue account. An alternative project with a storage reservoir higher up the Tungabhadra is now under consideration and will be investigated as soon as staff is available.
2. Bellary West Canal project.	This is intended to irrigate 80,000 acres in Bellary district. Investigation was taken up in April last and stopped in July but was recommenced in January. It is hoped that the estimates will be ready shortly.
3. Improvement of Basavannah channel.	Estimate Rs. 4·24 lakhs. Return anticipated 6·45 per cent. New irrigation on 2,000 acres and improved supply to 6,269 acres. The estimate has been sanctioned and it is proposed to start work in April next.
4. Excavation of a channel from the Hagiri for the irrigation of lands in Balahal village.	Observations are being made of the flow of water in the river.
5. Chinna Hagiri or Nallikudri project.	Abandoned as the cost was excessive and the work unsuitable for famine relief. Cost Rs. 20·96 lakhs; return 1·9 per cent; extent 12,000 acres.
6. Reservoir on a stream near Hadagalli.	Investigated and abandoned, as no suitable site for a dam could be found.
7. Alabur tank ...	Estimate Rs. 36,000. Sanctioned as a famine-relief work.
8. Upparaghatta Siddapuram.	Abandoned as being unsuitable even as a famine-relief work.
9. Tumburuhalla supply channel.	Work completed.
10. Yepral-Kollegal tank supply channel.	Estimate Rs. 18,000; extent to be irrigated 190 acres; return anticipated 11 per cent. Work completed.
11. Kolur tank ...	Estimate Rs. 93,600; extent to be irrigated 550 acres; return 2·14 per cent. Sanctioned as a famine-relief work.
12. Katirathi tank ...	Sanctioned as a famine-relief work.
13. Karuvalli tank ...	Do.
14. Kampli channel extension.	Estimate Rs. 18,460; extent to be irrigated 400 acres; return anticipated 7·58 per cent. Work completed.
15. Dodagetta Chikka Samudram tank improvements.	Abandoned as not feasible.
16. Chinnatambalam tank improvements.	Abandoned as unsuitable, even as famine-relief works.
17. Madagiri tank restoration.	(Abandoned as unsuitable, even as famine-relief works.)